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AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 4, 2004, please amend the above-

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each further require an insulator (claim 16) or a gate oxide (claims 14, 17 and 18) that is in contact with the gate electrode. None of the references of record further include this feature. The structures of Voldman et al. include semiconductor material in the gate, the devices of Jun et al. include no such disclosure of an insulator such as an oxide, and the circuits of Williams also include no disclosure of an insulator such as an oxide that underlies a gate electrode having a dimension that corresponds to the distance between two adjacent doped regions.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 1 - 8 and 13 - 15 as well as each of new claims 16 - 18 is in condition for allowance. Favorable action consistent with the above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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